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Title : ENDOSCOPE DEVICE, ENDOSCOPE AND IMAGE  
PROCESSING DEVICE FOR ENDOSCOPE  
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The present application is a divisional under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 10/145,966, filed May 14, 2002 by Hitoshi UENO et al entitled ENDOSCOPE DEVICE, ENDOSCOPE AND IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE FOR ENDOSCOPE

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

- X Print EFS Data Sheet
- 66 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
- 12 Numbered Claims Calculated as 12 Claims for Fee Purposes
- 11 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 21. (Formal)
- X Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application under 37 CFR 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- X Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 based on:
  - Convention Date May 16, 2001 for Japan Appln. S.N. 2001-146755
  - Convention Date September 28, 2001 for Japan Appln. S.N. 2001-302788
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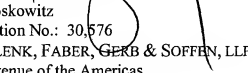
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